

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: (New Continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53[b] of  
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/372,402)  
Filed: March 12, 2004  
For: COMPLEX SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ELECTRIC  
POWER CONVERSION APPARATUS USING IT  
Group: 2826  
Examiner: J. MONDT

**CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY**

**MS: PATENT APPLICATIONS**

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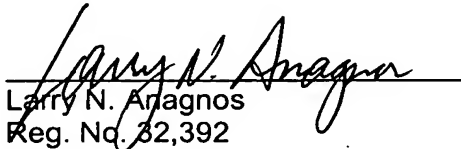
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants hereby claim  
the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

**Application No. 10-104348, filed April 15, 1998.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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